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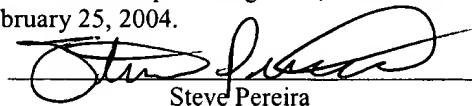
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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.36(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action, mailed September 25, 2003, in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any underpayments or credit any overpayments of fee to our Deposit Account, No. 06-1448, Ref. No. JHV-009.01.

Respectfully Submitted,

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